













**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Richland	Roosevelt	Rosebud	Sanders	Sheridan	Silver Bow	Stillwater
Total farm production expenses .....	farms, 2002 1997	587 614	683 695	417 398	466 488	630 646	155 144
\$1,000, 2002	55,494	43,506	39,777	14,879	37,005	3,229	553 534
Average per farm .....	dollars, 2002 1997	41,349 94,539	30,550 63,699	30,983 95,389	10,828 31,929	27,610 58,737	2,402 20,834
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>1</sup> .....	farms, 2002 1997	266 371	348 306	110 147	234 196	305 358	38 23
\$1,000, 2002	3,088	4,725	1,102	423	5,391	51	317 1,397
Chemicals purchased .....	farms, 2002 1997	238 335	328 287	105 135	145 98	343 378	75 61
\$1,000, 2002	2,807	3,591	531	176	3,107	56	185 569
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees .....	farms, 2002 1997	264 322	297 171	126 106	190 103	1,810 258	46 21
\$1,000, 2002	1,569	2,063	505	310	1,236	31	698 146
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 2002 1997	180 233	126 144	160 177	131 116	90 99	44 45
\$1,000, 2002	14,142	638	7,654	647	1,185	122	157 210
Breeding livestock purchased (see text) .....	farms, 2002 1997	2,952	1,648	5,247	953	694	80 80
\$1,000, 2002	136	90	115	91	68	23	136 136
Other livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms, 2002 1997	59 (NA)	45 (NA)	81 (NA)	41 (NA)	42 (NA)	21 (NA)
\$1,000, 2002	12,746	255 (NA)	6,594 (NA)	403 (NA)	782 (NA)	58 (NA)	3,802 (NA)
Feed purchased .....	farms, 2002 1997	317 317	259 214	265 264	306 238	154 177	383 349
\$1,000, 2002	3,541	1,916	4,184	1,369	1,731	628	4,887 4,887
Gasoline, fuels, and oils .....	farms, 2002 1997	562 561	592 613	389 365	437 443	440 551	126 122
\$1,000, 2002	3,721	3,866	2,730	735	3,559	223	511 2,381
Utilities (see text) .....	farms, 2002 1997	3,852	3,340	2,275	713	3,060	1,824 1,824
\$1,000, 2002	400 (NA)	431 (NA)	268 (NA)	289 (NA)	301 (NA)	85 (NA)	352 (NA)
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance .....	farms, 2002 1997	506 553	522 600	357 327	367 372	414 541	121 114
\$1,000, 2002	4,665	5,388	3,753	1,783	4,603	420	519 426
Hired farm labor .....	farms, 2002 1997	225 170	200 143	121 190	144 156	134 187	21 26
\$1,000, 2002	3,020	2,746	2,361	2,014	2,058	243	1,883 1,883
Contract labor .....	farms, 2002 1997	89 98	143 78	44 75	79 47	39 40	16 12
\$1,000, 2002	668	494	450	197	245	15	61 76
Customwork and custom hauling .....	farms, 2002 1997	157 (NA)	159 (NA)	100 (NA)	74 (NA)	186 (NA)	17 167
\$1,000, 2002	907	951	792	556	992	24 (NA)	99 (NA)
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees <sup>2</sup> .....	farms, 2002 1997	193 184	305 207	154 107	144 110	200 179	29 16
\$1,000, 2002	2,434	4,551	3,599	901	3,258	87	219 159
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....	farms, 2002 1997	64 (NA)	92 (NA)	33 (NA)	18 (NA)	61 (NA)	37 (NA)
\$1,000, 2002	379	952	267	23	514	87	123 (NA)
Interest expense .....	farms, 2002 1997	335 393	313 271	227 229	176 136	263 296	51 45
\$1,000, 2002	6,358	3,559	4,821	986	2,664	350	219 3,599
Secured by real estate .....	farms, 2002 1997	4,298	2,330	3,662	882	2,157	283 2,583
Not secured by real estate .....	farms, 2002 1997	303 236	215 165	156 144	123 106	149 168	38 37
\$1,000, 2002	4,222	2,112	3,319	729	1,822	310	174 3,002
Property taxes paid .....	farms, 2002 1997	2,582	1,352	2,526	657	1,275	172 1,776
\$1,000, 2002	210	229	151	78	189	25	148 148
All other production expenses (see text) .....	farms, 2002 1997	2,135 1,716	1,447 978	1,502 1,136	258 225	842 881	40 111
\$1,000, 2002	553	645	394	443	583	600	144 807
Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....	farms, 2002 1997	2,172 2,578	2,253 2,009	1,736 1,466	1,688 1,008	2,122 2,210	352 299
\$1,000, 2002	5,275	4,449	3,915	2,070	4,636	323	1,534 1,503
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See footnote(s) at end of table.

